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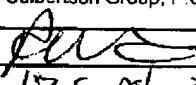
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		First Named Inventor	Thomas A. Goebel
		Art Unit	2852
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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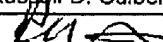
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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